

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 34 to page 5, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

(1) High yield ratio high-strength thin steel sheet superior in weldability and ductility, characterized by: being comprised of steel containing, by mass%,

C: over 0.030 to less than 0.10%,

Si: 0.30 to 0.80%,

Mn: 1.7 to 3.2%,

P: 0.001 to 0.02%,

S: 0.0001 to 0.006%,

Al: 0.060% or less,

N: 0.0001 to 0.0070%,

containing further

Ti: 0.01 to 0.055%,

Nb: 0.012 to 0.055%,

Mo: 0.07 to 0.55%,

B: 0.0005 to 0.0040%, and

simultaneously ~~satisfying~~ satisfying

$$1.1 \leq 14x\text{Ti}(\%) + 20x\text{Nb}(\%) + 3x\text{Mo}(\%) + 300x\text{B}(\%) \leq 3.7,$$

the balance comprised of iron and unavoidable impurities, and having a yield ratio of 0.64 to less than 0.92, a  $\text{TS} \times \text{El}^{1/2}$  of 3320 or more, an  $\text{YR} \times \text{TS} \times \text{El}^{1/2}$  of 2320 or more, and a maximum tensile strength (TS) of 780 MPa or more.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 19-24, with the following amended paragraph:

When indexed to the minimum value of CTS ~~when welding of 10 test pieces welded by a welding current of CE 10 times immediately before expulsion and surface flash (CE)~~ as "1", the minimum value of the CTS ~~when welding of 10 test pieces welded by a welding current of the region of occurrence of expulsion and surface flash, that is, (CE+1.5) kA, is made 0.7 or more.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 2-6, with the following amended paragraph:

TSxEl<sup>1/2</sup> is preferably TSxEl<sup>1/2</sup>≥3320 for obtaining a superior ductility assuming a high-strength steel sheet having a tensile strength of 780 MPa or more. If less than 3320, the ductility cannot be secured in many cases and the balance of strength and ductility is lost.